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~~ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT CENTER ESPECIALLY USED FOR~~
~~POINT OF SALE TERMINALS~~ A REMOTE SYSTEM TO CONFIGURE
MANAGEMENT CENTER OF POINT OF SALE TERMINALS

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Please insert the following section prior to the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1 of the application:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Applicant hereby claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Number 60/165,489, entitled "ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT CENTER ESPECIALLY USED FOR POINT OF SALE TERMINALS", filed November 15, 2000.

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to point of sale systems generally.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The following U.S. Patents and other publications are believed to have possible relevance to the subject matter of the present invention: 6,041,183; 6,029,068; 5,987,135; 5,936,860 & 5,900,870.

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A detailed explanation of the difference between the present invention and applicant's own prior art, which is believed to be the closest prior art, is set forth hereinbelow in the Detailed Description of a Preferred Embodiment.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention seeks to provide a configuration builder suitable for use in configuring point of sale systems and a point of sale system and configuration methodology employing the configuration builder.

There is thus provided in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention a configuration builder useful in configuring software-containing hardware units which are serviced by a center which services a multiplicity of similar units having a plurality of different configurations, the configuration builder including:

functionality enabling configuration of at least one software-containing hardware unit by a configurer; and

functionality operative automatically in response to configuration of the at least one software-containing hardware unit for correspondingly configuring the center, thereby to enable the center to interface with the at least one software-containing hardware unit.

There is also provided in accordance with a preferred embodiment of the present invention, a configuration building method useful in configuring software-containing hardware units which are serviced by a center which services a multiplicity of similar units having a plurality of different configurations, the configuration building method

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